

Appl. No. : 09/920,033
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REMARKS

Although the Examiner's Interview Summary mailed April 28, 2006 indicates that the interview was conducted via telephone, Applicants respectfully submit that the above-summarized interview was a personal interview.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that all outstanding issues in this case have been resolved and that the present claims are in condition for allowance. Nevertheless, if any undeveloped issues remain or if any issues require clarification, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below in order to expedite the resolution of such issues.

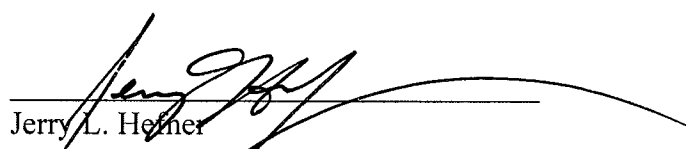
Applicants believe that no fee is required in connection with this paper; however, if a fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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